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(B) TESTING THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES:

(I) WHERE MANDATORY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT STANDARDS
EXIST, NATIONAL TREATMENT IS ACCORDED.

(A) THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS ASSURANCES FROM FOREIGN
SUPPLIERS THAT THEIR PRODUCTS CONFORM TO
NATIONAL STANDARDS WHERE SANZ HAS ESTABLISHED
RECIPROCAL NATIONAL STANDARD AGREEMENTS. THIS
HAS BEEN DONE WITH SEVERAL OF NZ'S MAJOR
TRADING PARTNERS.

(B) THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS ASSURANCES OF CONFORMITY
FROM QUALITY ASSURANCE BODIES IN COUNTRY OF THE
FOREIGN EXPORTER WHERE SANZ HAS ESTABLISHED
RECIPROCAL QUALITY ASSURANCE AGREEMENTS. IT
HAS THESE WITH THE CORRESPONDING ENTITIES
IN SEVERAL OF ITS MAJOR TRADING
PARTNERS.

(C) THE GOVERNMENT ALLOWS TESTS TO BE CARRIED OUT
IN THE COUNTRY OF THE FOREIGN EXPORTER, IN
COUNTRIES WITH WHICH SANZ HAS ESTABLISHED
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RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS.

(D) SANZ, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (DSIR) AND GNZ AGENCIES LISTED IN A, 1.

(E) SANZ REVIEWS THE REPUTATION AND RELIABILITY OF THE APPROPRIATE FOREIGN TESTING BODIES PRIOR TO ESTABLISHING RECIPROCAL QUALITY ASSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS. FOR NATIONAL CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES, SANZ REPRESENTATIVES VISIT NZ FACTORIES, AND A "SCHEME OF SUPERVISION AND CONTROL" IS PREPARED FOR EACH PRODUCT. IT SETS OUT RESPONSIBILITIES OF SANZ AND THE LICENSEE REGARDING INSPECTION AND TESTING. ONE CONDITION FOR THE NEW ZEALAND STANDARD (NZS) CERTIFICATION IS THAT THE QUALITY ASSURANCE BODIES DO A REGULAR AUDIT OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEMS AND DO SPOT CHECKS AT FACTORY FOR EXAMPLE. THE ISO CODE OF PRINCIPALS ON CERTIFICATIONS IS FOLLOWED.

(F) THE GOVERNMENT IS WILLING THROUGH SANZ, TO ENTER INTO RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS ALLOWING FOR TESTING AND/OR CERTIFICATION IN THE COUNTRIES OF FOREIGN SUPPLIERS.

(G) UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES OF THE USA, THE BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTE, BELGIAN STANDARDS AUTHORITY (FOR SPECIFIC PROCEDURES) AND CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION. AGREEMENTS ARE ALSO IN EFFECT WITH AUSTRALIA.

(H) THE GNZ DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (DSIR) OR ANOTHER OF THE GNZ RECOGNIZED LABORATORIES WILL TEST GOODS AND EQUIPMENT FROM COUNTRIES NOT HAVING RECIPROCAL TESTING AND/OR CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS WITH NEW ZEALAND. THE TESTING PROCEDURES ARE NO LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE ACCORDED TO DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

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(II) NOT APPLICABLE. (LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DO NOT WRITE MANDATORY STANDARDS ON FOREIGN PRODUCTS.)

(III) SAME BASIC PROCEDURE DESCRIBED IN B (I) IS FOLLOWED.

(C) AUTHORITY:

(I) STANDARDS ARE WRITTEN BY GNZ AGENCIES LISTED
IN A (1) AND SANZ

(II) GNZ HAS 8 GNZ REPRESENTATIVES ON 43 MEMBER
STANDARDS COUNCIL. THEY HAVE RESIDUAL POWER OF
AGREEMENT. ALL NZ PROPOSED MANDATORY
STANDARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE
MINISTER IN CHARGE OF RELATED LEGISLATION BEFORE
ADOPTION.

(III) THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY
OVER ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT STANDARDS BUT CAN
INVALIDATE A LOCAL STANDARD WHERE JUSTIFIED. LOCAL
STANDARDS DO NOT HAVE TO COMPLY WITH NATIONAL
STANDARDS.

2. COMMENT: A COPY OF THE STANDARDS ACT 1965, WHICH
ESTABLISHED SANZ, A COPY OF THE INDEX OF ALL STANDARDS
DEVELOPED BY SANZ AND DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE COVERING THE
SANZ PRODUCT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ARE BEING POUCHED.
THE DIRECTOR OF SANZ EMPHASIZED IN TALKS WITH EMBASSY
OFFICERS THAT SANZ MAINTAINS CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS CONTACT
WITH THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI).
HE EMBASSY IS ALSO POUCHING THE CURRENT CATALOG OF
TESTING FACILITIES IN NEW ZEALAND COMPILED BY THE DSIR
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
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